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FOR SER/INC, S/NM FROM HALL

MANILA FOR BJORLYKKE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, SN
SUBJECT: NCAP - BURMA HELICOPTER

1. BAF CREWS ARRIVED SINGAPORE 2200 29 DECEMBER.
 2. WEATHER SINGAPORE APPARENTLY PROHIBITS TEST FLIGHT. ADDITIONAL DAMAGE DISCOVERED TODAY ON ONE AIRCRAFT, SPECIFICALLY TAIL ROTOR 90 DEGREES GEAR BOX AND CONTROL MECHANISM MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT.
 3. ARRANGEMENT MADE BY HELI ORIENT FOR SHILL OIL TO SUPPLY FUEL, OIL AND OTHER RELATED COSTS IN MALAYSIA AND BILL HELI ORIENT DIRECTLY.
 4. FLIGHT ROUTE WILL BE: KUALA LUMPUR, PENANG (MALAYSIA), PHUKET (THAILAND), VICTORIA (BURMA). FOR FUEL IN THAILAND (PHUKET), CASH WILL BE REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR HELI ORIENT TO ADVANCE US\$2,500
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FOR FUEL, LANDING FEES AND ANY CONTINGENCY ENROUTE AND BILL TO CONTRACT 492-942. BAF TEAM LEADER, MAJOR TIN NGWE, HAS BEEN ADVISED TO PROVIDE FULL ACCOUNTING INCLUDING ALL RECEIPTS AND TO RETURN UNUSED FUNDS TO BULLINGTON, AMERICAN EMBASSY RANGOON. REQUEST AMERICAN EMBASSY RANGOON RETURN UNUSED FUNDS TO HELI ORIENT.

5. FOR FLIGHT PLANNING PURPOSES, BAF CREWS
PER DIEM ADVANCE INADEQUATE FOR THIS EXTENDED STAY.
EMBASSY RANGOON PROVIDED ADVANCE EACH CREW MEMBER
US\$141 FOR PERIOD 29 THROUGH 31 DECEMBER. ADDITIONAL
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR THREE ADDITIONAL DAYS SINGAPORE
PLUS FERRY DAY WITH OVERNIGHT VICTORIA POINT (ARRIVAL
RANGOON ESTIMATED AFTERNOON 4 JANUARY). HELI ORIENT
HAS AGREED TO ADVANCE US\$2,500 PER DIEM TO COVER
THIS PERIOD. HELI ORIENT WOULD THEN BE REIMBURSED
BY EMBASSY SINGAPORE. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDS
CITE FOR EMBASSY SINGAPORE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRANSACTION.
PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATE.
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